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Action dated May 5, 2005, Serial No. 10/604,498.
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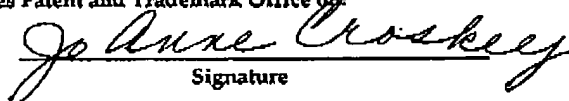
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in
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